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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application: Christian Knöpfle et al. Group Art Unit: 3732  
Serial No.: 09/921,233 Examiner: Philogene, Pedro  
Filed: August 1, 2001  
For: SELF-RETAINING IMPLANT AND A  
DEVICE FOR SECURING THE IMPLANT  
Attorney Docket No.: 60,500-072

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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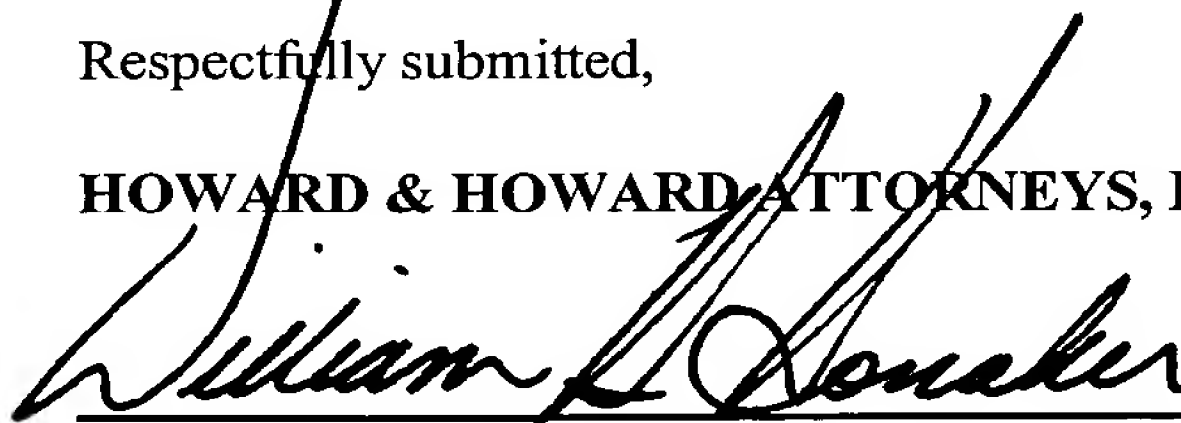
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Respectfully submitted,

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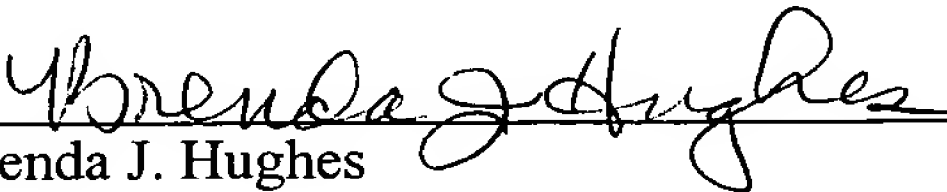
  
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